inflation, the pace of monitary expansion, the cost of raising resources by banks and the profitability of banks. Changes are made by the Reserve Bank of India in the structure of interest rates from time to time in the light of the emigrating developments in the economy. The interest rates on advances are uniformaly applicable to all bank loans throughout the country and no concession is made for borrowers in a particular State.

[English]

Silk Production

6902. SHRI C. P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:
SHRI K. R. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of silk in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total assistance obtained from the World Bank for increasing the production of silk in the country; and

(c) any other taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost the silk production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) World Bank assistance of Rs. 102 crores was obtained for implementation of Karnataka Sericulture Project-I. The National Sericulture Project presently under implementation envisages financial assistance of Rs. 283.2 crores from the World Bank & Rs. 40 crores from Swiss Development Cooperation besides Central/State investment of Rs. 65.7 crores and Institutional Credit of Rs. 166.4 crores.

(c) In order to boost the silk production in the country, the Central Silk Board is supplementing the efforts of various State Governments by providing necessary support through its country-wide network of Research, Extension & Training units. Besides, the Central Silk Board is implementing a number of assistance programmes/ scheme to encourage the farmers to take up sericulture.

STATEMENT

The State wise production of silk during the year 1989-90, 1990-91 & 1991-92

Sl. No.	*Name of the State*	*Silk production in Metric Tonnes*		
		1989-90	*1990-91 (Prov.)*	*1991-92 (upto Dec. 1991(Prov.)*
1.	Andra Pradesh	2,792	3,195	1,858
2.	Assam	399	422	371
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	7	6
4.	Bihar	430	370	277
5.	Goa	–	–	–
6.	Haryana	NEG	NEG	NEG
7.	Himachal Pradesh	8	8	5
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	24	18	15
9.	Karnataka	6,076	6,214	4,187
10.	Madhya Pradesh	124	124	13
11.	Maharashtra	6	9	6

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Silk production in Metric Tonnes		
		1989-90	1990-91 (Prov.)	1991-92 (upto Dec. 1991(Prov.)
12.	Manipur	128	132	123
13.	Mizoram	5	1	1
14.	Meghalaya	98	116	89
15.	Nagaland	19	22	36
16.	Orissa	67	72	59
17.	Punjab	0	0	0
18.	Tamil Nadu	863	1,072	823
19.	Tripura	2	2	3
20.	Uttar Pradesh	21	23	20
21.	Gujarat	NEG	NEG	NEG
22.	Rajasthan	NEG	1	NEG

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Silk production in Metric Tonnes		
		1989-90	1990-91 (Prov.)	1991-92 (upto Dec. 1991(Prov.)
23.	Sikkim	NEG	NEG	NEG
24.	Kerala	1	1	NEG
25.	West Bengal	948	856	623
	Total	12,016	12,665	8,515